

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant	:	John Francis Gordon
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant has the following amendments and remarks in response to the Office Action, mailed February 27, 2007 in the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.